

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 98-385-E)

PATENT

Application of: Hauptmann et al.)
Serial No.: 09/525,998)
Filed: March 15, 2000)
For: TNF Receptors, TNF Binding)
Proteins and DNAs Coding For Them)

Before the Examiner: E. O'Hara

Group Art Unit: 1646

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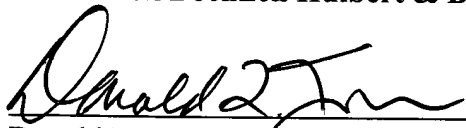
PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants request a Two-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed February 25, 2003. A check in the amount of \$1,170.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5), is attached. Applicants note that a check for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) was included with their Amendment filed January 23, 2004. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: March 25, 2004

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